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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF STANLEY BOOKER

REF: MONROVIA 6413

1. AS SOME AMONG ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, STANLEY BOOKER
HAS A HISTORY OF SHADY DEALINGS AND PRACTICES IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE HAVE BEEN
VARIOUS REPORTS AND INDICATIONS OF BOOKER'S INVOLVEMENT
IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, AND IN 1972 HE WAS INVOLVED
IN A BURMESE DISSIDENT LEAFLET DROP FROM THAILAND.

2. THIS BACKGROUND BORNE OUT BY DUBIOUS NATURE OF
BOOKER PROPOSAL DESCRIBED REFTEL. ACCORDINGLY,
THOSE COMING IN CONTACT WITH BOOKER SHOULD BE
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CAUTIONED TO TREAT ANYTHING HE SAYS OR PROPOSES WITH

EXTREME CAUTION.

3. BOOKER HAS RUN INTERNATIONAL AIR LIMITED IN PHNOM
PENH FOR SOME TIME, BUT HAS NOT BEEN IN TOWN RECENTLY
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.
DEAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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